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### NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Jazon Dussan with conspiracy to distribute 1 kilogram or more of heroin and 500 grams or more of cocaine.

According to the indictment, on July 30, 2008, Dussan and his co-conspirator, Elvis Medina-Rivera, who was charged elsewhere, made arrangements to pick up approximately 1.8 kilograms of heroin and approximately 1.4 kilograms of cocaine from crew members of the MV Cap San Nicolas near the Global Terminal in Bayonne, New Jersey. Medina-Rivera met the crew members, took possession of the heroin and cocaine, and was then to deliver the drugs to Dussan in Philadelphia. Medina-Rivera and the crew members were arrested, however, before the drugs were delivered to Philadelphia.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
JAZON DUSSAN	Philadelphia, PA	25

Dussan faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment years imprisonment, including a ten year mandatory term of imprisonment, life time supervised release, a \$4,000,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by Immigration & Customs Enforcement. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney K.T. Newton.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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